

city college news

College wide Open House showcases programs Nov. 9

Saturday, November 9 is the day George Brown College will be opening its doors for its first-ever college-wide Open House event since 1987. All departments at St. James (both buildings) and Casa Loma will be joining together to showcase their programs and facilities to visitors.

The day will provide visitors with a diverse range of activities designed to entertain and educate. These will include hands-on demonstrations, competitions, game prizes and more. The Open House is being held between 11 am and 4 pm. Free shuttle buses will be providing regular transportation between Casa Loma and St. James sites.

For information, visit the George Brown website at www.gbrownc.on.ca or call Rosalie Starkey at 416-415-5000 ext. 4842.

Remember, volunteers are always welcome so make sure to let us know if you're available.

Here are some of the planned activities for the day:

- **Hospitality & Tourism:** Cooking demonstrations, hands-on baking sessions, site tours, games and prizes
- **School of Technology:** IT Tech Wars, the Cyberspace Competition, robotics demonstration and lab tours
- **School of Nursing:** Discussions with health professionals, personal health passport development
- **Fitness & Lifestyle Management:** Interactive fitness assessments and training sessions
- **Fashion:** A chance to meet fashion students at work on their assignments, visits to the campus fashion store, "City Downtown"
- **Performing Arts:** Open dance rehearsal demonstrations and prize draws for *The Wind in the Willows* tickets
- **Graphics:** Cartooning, life drawing
- **Business:** Information on the new B.A.B. (Bachelor of Applied Business) program

OPEN HOUSE



Ready, Set, Cook and Win a culinary and baking success

This year's Ready, Set, Cook and Win on October 23 was a resounding success, drawing more than 20 teams of students from regional secondary schools. This year's event, which was sponsored by Unilever Bestfoods Foodservice Canada and the Baking Association of Canada, Ontario Chapter, included both a culinary and a baking competition. The top three teams from both divisions were awarded individual scholarships of up to \$1500.

Judges for the event included Mark Daley of CITY TV, Scott Simpson from 680 News, Mark Floerke of A.D.M. Milling and Kate Nugent of Mimac Glaze Ltd.

The following is a list of winners:

Culinary

First Place: *Thistletown Collegiate*

Ryan Gryschuk, Amy Harrison, Anthony Gabriel and Max Ham, senior students from the Culinary Arts Program.

Second Place: *Oshawa Central Collegiate*

Mike Mackay, Kristopher Lafferty, Cindy Jenkins and Whitney Reid, senior students from the Culinary Arts Program.

Third Place: *Pine Ridge Secondary School*

Andrew Willie (team captain), Charles Giordano, Joey Lachance and T.J. Carabeo, senior students from the Culinary Arts Program.

Baking

First Place: *Fort Erie Secondary School*

Tristen Beaulieu, Rafael Velasquez, Crystal Quinton and Michelle Cook, senior students from the Hospitality and Tourism Program.

Second Place: *Oshawa Central Collegiate*

Jasmine Ross, Raven Lee Colucci, Rebecca Rouen and Jennifer McPhee, senior students from the Baking Program.

Third Place: *Pope John Paul II Catholic School (Team A)*

Jannilyn Caiolo, Chris Liwanag and Jacki Suner, Grade 11 students from the Hospitality and Tourism Program.



With more than 20 teams participating, this year's Ready, Set, Cook and Win competition was over three times larger than the 2001 event.



Members of the winning bakery team: Tristen Beaulieu, Rafael Velasquez, Crystal Quinton and Michelle Cook of Fort Erie Secondary School.



Crystal Apple Awards Founding Donor Paul Carder (far left) is shown with this year's winners: (front row, l to r) Robin Buyers, Faculty of Community Services & Health Sciences, Community Worker Program; Julie Cichon, Faculty of Business & Creative Arts, School of Fashion Technology & Design; Luz Balbin, Faculty of Community Services & Health Sciences, Centre for Nursing; and Lorraine Wright, Faculty of Business & Creative Arts, School of Graphic Communications. (Back row, l to r): Michael Hinkka, Faculty of Business & Creative Arts, Centre for Financial Services Education; Mario Gorzi, Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism, George Brown Chef School; Jamie McIntyre, Faculty of Technology, Centre for Advanced Microelectronics; and John Wills, Faculty of Technology, Centre for Advanced Building Technologies.

Crystal Apple Award winners honoured

Students, faculty, family and staff were among the guests at the second annual GBC Foundation Crystal Apple Awards Ceremony, held on October 16 in Siegfried's Dining Room. All nominated professors were recognized at the event including the eight award recipients who receive a crystal apple and a cash prize. The top College-wide Crystal Apple Award was presented to Robin Buyers by instructor Judy Ercolino, who was the recipient of the College-wide award in 2001.

Special thanks go to the program supporters including event volunteers Sue Ascenzi, Liz Henriques and Anne Sardo, the staff, students and chefs of the Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism, Chef Ian Gallacher, Michael Cooke, student Jody Persaud, Grenville Management and Printing Inc., and Paul Carder.

The next call for nominations for the GBC Foundation Crystal Apple Awards will take place in January/February, 2003.

Mission Possible: Agents on track for 2003

On October 23, college President Frank Sorochinsky took to the stage at the Paramount theatre in Toronto to complete his Mission Possible assignment. Standing before a huge movie projection screen, he outlined to the audience the college's successes as it progresses toward Vision 2003, and the challenges and opportunities that are still in store. Vision 2003 is George Brown's all-encompassing initiative that includes new facilities, increasing full-time enrolment to 12,000 by 2003, and improved student services and academic excellence.

The event drew a capacity crowd of 500 faculty and staff members. The presentation began with a video produced by Tony Hassel, spoofing Sorochinsky as a Mission Impossible agent. Agent Sorochinsky then gave his own multi-media address, highlighting what the college has done to streamline



processes and increase enrolment, introduce applied degrees, bring new buildings on line and get ready for the double cohort year. "Vision 2003 is built on our core values of academic excellence and student success," he said. "We are the 'City's College' – woven into the economic and social fabric of the city region and recognized as a key resource in building its future... We are the reason we will be successful in making the vision a reality and we are already proving it."

He called on Brenda Pitone, spokesperson for the

Student Life Cycle Initiative Team to highlight findings. Their mandate is to examine the college processes as seen from the students' perspective. The College looks forward to the team's recommendations due later in November.

Student Association President Dwayne Hines was on hand to express the Association's strong support for Vision 2003 and its ongoing commitment to bringing this vision to reality.

Special thanks go to organizers Michael Cooke, Joyce Lamb, Neil McGillivray, Jennifer Townsend, John Price, Tony Hassel and Steve Martin.



Agent Frank Sorochinsky at the podium.



Vice-President, Academic Excellence and Innovation Michael Cooke took on the role of usher as guests entered the Mission Possible screening.



William Juranic, Chair, Continuing Education Technology Programs; Tetsuro Saito, Manager of Educational Resources; John Hardy, Director of Educational Resources; and John Walker, Dean of the Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism.



Sylvia Rossi, Administrative Assistant Human Resources and Mary Raspor, Director of Continuing Education.



Eugene Harrigan, Vice-President Corporate Services, (left) with Student Dwayne Hines.



Yasmin Wali from the Registrar's Office.



Peter Felder, Coordinator, Fashion Management; Fran Dungey, Chair, Fashion and Creative Arts, General Arts and Science and Performing Arts; Sharon Kinasz, Manager of Registration; and Nancy Sherman, Director of the International Centre.



Veronica Eccles, Educational Resources; Maureen Clarke, Registrar's Office; and Elsa Hakan, Educational Resources.

Disabilities advocate delivers presentation to George Brown students



On October 23, Scott McArthur, Manager of Education for the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy, visited George Brown to deliver a presentation to students in the Personal Support Worker Program. Program Coordinator Cindy McNair presented McArthur with a George Brown hat and t-shirt to honour his visit,

and to welcome McArthur as the newest member of the college's Personal Support Worker Advisory Committee.

Nursing Program wins "Conny" Award

The Centre for Continuous Learning was this year's recipient of the Conny Award at the yearly Conference in Continuing Education held in Barrie, Ontario. This award is presented annually at the conference to honour continuing education programs that exemplify innovation in delivery and/or content. The Centre's award was for its work on developing a new compressed format Emergency Nursing Certificate Program. The program was first offered in April of 2001.

GBC Coordinator presented with Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship



The Honourable James K. Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario (photo left) and the Minister of Citizenship, Carl DeFaria, awarded Mandy Bonisteel, Coordinator with the Faculty of Community & Health Sciences, with the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship during a formal ceremony

at Queen's Park on October 18. She was one of 13 recipients of this year's award, which honours individuals who have made exceptional, long-term contributions to improving the quality of life in Ontario and in their communities. Bonisteel has worked for more than 20 years to end violence against women and children in Ontario, and internationally in Namibia and war-torn communities in Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Azerbaijan.

Darkroom for Rent

Students, staff and faculty are invited to try out the new darkroom facilities in Room 150A at St. James campus. The darkroom is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. It has 20 new LPL 6700 colour head enlargers and an AGFA Devotec dry to dry black and white print processing unit. The cost to use the facility is \$5.00 per hour and \$0.50 per print. You can buy a photography card from the St. James bookstore for \$50.00 or 10 hours of darkroom usage. To reserve darkroom time, call Francis Mak at ext. 2529. For more information call Timothy Knowles at ext. 2524.

upcoming events

George Brown Open House

November 9 (11:00 am to 4:00 pm)
St. James and Casa Loma
Interested in volunteering?
Call Rosalie Starkey 416-415-5000 ext. 4842

Theatre School Productions

November 6 to 16
The Threepenny Opera
February 12 to 23
Angels in America: Millennium Approaches
April 15 to 26
Spring Repertory Season:
Lady Windemere's Fan and The Visit
George Brown Theatre, 530 King Street East
Tickets are \$15 for general admission
and pay-what-you-can for Saturday matinees.
Call 416-415-5000 ext. 2167
November 30 to December 7
The Wind in the Willows
Family Theatre at Hart House
Tickets are \$8 general admission. Call 416-978-8668.
Group tickets are \$4 each.
To book a group, call 416-415-5000 ext. 2167

Free Career Planning Workshop

November 4, December 2, January 13, February 10
(6:30 to 9:30 pm)
St. James Campus, 200 King St. E., Room 461D
Call 416-415-2000 ext. 3444 and press 1 to register.

Free True Colors® Workshop

October 21, November 25, December 9, February 3 and 24
(6:30 to 9:30 pm)
St. James Campus, 200 King St. E., Room 461D
Call 416-415-2000 ext. 3444 and press 3 to register.

Hospitality & Tourism Discovery Days

November 14, December 3, January 29 (2:00 to 4:00 pm)
Hospitality & Tourism
Take a complete tour of the facilities, see demonstrations by chef/instructors, etc.
Call Heather Comrie 416-415-5000 ext. 2239

GBC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale

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